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Remarks

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on March 25, 2003, by Examiner Hong, Manisha C. Wulf, Esq., William E. McCracken Esq., (both applicants' attorneys) and Mark Dreyer, one of the inventors of the present application.

Claims 1-13 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 1-13 as anticipated by or obvious over de Heus et al.

These remarks are in accordance with suggestions of the examiner. Claim 1 has been amended to read that the total number of pages selected to be assembled into a particular book is less than the total number of stored pages available for inclusion in a book. Such features are not disclosed or suggested by de Heus et al. and accordingly, the rejection of claim 1 and dependent claims 2-13 as anticipated by or obvious over de Heus et al. should be withdrawn.

In addition, claim 5 has been amended for clarification.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims at issue and reconsideration thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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